

ATI EVENTS

MAY 23, 1997

THANK YOU:

The many kindnesses that I have received from my ATI "family" have been greatly appreciated. The kind words, the cards, the calls, the flowers and fruit were all a special blessing. The loss of my wife has been made easier with your help and thoughtfulness. Thank you very much.

Phil Kroll

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR:

ATI's Academic Council met with Kim Sayers, Gene Malinowski and CASE Corporation's North American Sales & Marketing Training Manager on May 19 to discuss ATI's future involvement in and commitment to a potentially significant long-term training initiative. CASE will offer an Adult Learning Methodologies class in June to ATI faculty and will return in August to observe and participate in a trial run presented by selected ATI faculty. CASE wishes to offer as many as five courses for its employees before the end of this calendar year using available electronic methods.

Congratulations to Nancy Brooker, who has been selected to receive one of two Kathryn T. Schoen Awards from the University on June 11. The purpose of the award is to foster opportunities for professional growth and leadership for women in higher education. Nancy plans to use her \$1000 award to strengthen her skills as a professional counselor and as a Myers-Briggs Type Indicator facilitator.

Congratulations to Dave Willoughby, named ATI's Outstanding Advisor at the Student Recognition Banquet on May 14. Dave will be recognized again at the College Joint Conference on Thursday's luncheon, along with Bob McMahon, recipient of last summer's Distinguished Teaching Award.

I met with the Associate Dean and Director of Virginia Tech's Agricultural Technology Program, the Director of the University of New Hampshire's Thompson School of Applied Science and the Chair of the Forest Technology Program at the Thompson School on May 20 and 21 in Blacksburg, Virginia to make plans for a National Agricultural Technician Education Conference to be held August 26-29 in Durham, New Hampshire. Invitees will include the Directors of ten Technical Agriculture Association (TAA) schools (technical ag programs within land-grant institutions), representatives from other two-year and four-year institutions, as well as secondary school, industry and government representatives. The purpose will be to strengthen TAA's chances of success in procuring a \$5,000,000 National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education grant to

establish a National Center for Agricultural Technology Education. This will be a "virtual center" that will attempt to promote significant improvements in math, chemistry, physics, life sciences and computer sciences within agricultural technician education. NSF recently awarded TAA a \$75,000 planning grant to fund the conference and refine its original proposal.

A faculty search committee has been appointed to conduct a national search for a 9-mo Assistant Professor in Engineering Technologies/AG Engineering. Greg Gordon will chair the search and will be assisted by Ron Borton, Jean Opliger, Dave Willoughby and Tom Zimmerman. Instructional focus will be on engine maintenance, service and repair; service, operation and management of horticultural and agricultural equipment; and practicum supervision. The successful candidate will also help advise students in horticulture. Ideally, the position will be filled in time for Autumn quarter classes.

Thanks to all who participated in ATI's Relay for Life "Rose Bowl" team this past weekend. Lots of money was raised for the American Cancer Society, some great meals were prepared and consumed, and the comradeship on and off the track was terrific. Help me congratulate the team for its awards: Best Campsite, Best Looking Team, Most Athletic Walkers/Runners, Best Music and Best Cake (the latter four awards are my personal opinion -- we have a trophy to prove the Best Campsite Award). Thanks also to everyone who provided financial and emotional support!

NEWS FROM ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

Nancy Brooker is one of two recipients of the University's Kathryn T. Schoen Award for professional growth and leadership for women. She will receive the award, which includes \$1000 for professional development, at the University Staff Awards Luncheon on June 11.

Tanya Kunze has accepted a position with the University's Office of Disability Services. Her last day at ATI will be June 5. Please join me in thanking Tanya for her dedicated service to ATI and our students. THANKS TANYA!

NEWS FROM ARTS AND SCIENCE AND BUSINESS:

Allen Zimmerman was informed that his paper, "Recommendations for a Successful Internship Program," published in the NACTA Journal June 1996 has been selected by the E. B. Knight NACTA Journal Award Committee as the winner of the Jack Everly Journal Award. Allen will receive his award at the 1997 Annual NACTA Conference being held at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening, June 24, 1997.

Dr. Mark Headings will be presenting a paper entitled, "Facility and Program Planning for Distance Education Delivery," at the 1997 Annual NACTA Conference on June 24 as well.

The editor of Bee Culture has informed Dr. Mark Headings that his article, "Honey Bee Temperament," will be published in the May issue and in addition, it will be made available on the World Wide Web.

Dr. George Kreps and Marty Kreps had a very successful book signing of their book, A Quiet Moment in Time, co-authored with Dr. Joseph Donnermeyer on May 1 at the Ohio State ATI Bookstore.

Dr. Sha Rahnema recently presented a paper, "Potato Chip Scraps as a Source of Energy in the Diet of Nursery Pigs," at the Midwestern Joint Meeting of Animal Science and Dairy Science. Dr. Rahnema also presented his findings at a recent RCOSA luncheon seminar for the benefit of Ohio State ATI faculty and staff.

Frank Jennings and Steve Day's paper, "A Clarification of the Algebraic Method of Reciprocal Cost Allocation," is scheduled to be published in the Accounting Educator's Journal.

Elderhostel II scheduled for August 3-9, 1997, has received registrations from 38 individuals to date.

Current plans call for the Wooster City Schools TQM Program to continue this summer. Please plan to attend the presentations of Ohio State ATI faculty and staff who participated in the TQM training provided by George Kreps and Don Botto at a sharing rally being held on Friday, May 30, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Skou 100. Betty Aylsworth, Ron Borton, Linda Houston, Shirley Lunsford, Gene Malinowski, Jean Opliger, Greg Sautter, and D.E. Stewart will be sharing their work on the use of problem solving tools and teams in the classroom during the rally. Refreshments will be served started at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Mark Headings made two presentations at the 19th Annual Cloverleaf Junior High School Career Day on May 14. One of Mark's presentations was on agriculture in general and the other one was on the topic of environmental resources. A total of 37 potential future Ohio State ATI students attended Mark's presentations.

Dr. Mark Headings was the host for several international visitors from Denmark (Mr. Niels Quist and his wife) to Ohio State ATI on May 21.

Frank Jennings, Gene Malinowski, Dr. Dave Munn, Jean Opliger and Lynn Anderson Schramm have been selected to be involved in a pilot project this summer as part of the Case initiative.

NEWS FROM TECH PREP:

Students from Buckeye Career Center (a member of our consortium) received a first place at the Tech Prep Showcase in Columbus. Gary Anderson, Gene Malinowski, and Greg Gordon served as judges. Mark Thompson was very much involved with the Showcase Committee. E. Gordon Gee and George Voinovich as well as many members of the state legislature visited the Showcase in the State House Atrium.

The Consortium Marketing Committee met with other similar groups at Columbus State the day after the Showcase to make plans for next year's student recruitment efforts.

We are awaiting approval of our Expansion Grant to include five more high school programs. We have a new opportunity to apply for additional funding through a special Equity proposal.

Two Tech Prep Workshops will be held at ATI this summer.

NEWS FROM AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES:

Jim Carr attended the Board meeting of the National Association of Home Builders in Washington DC on May 9-10. He chairs the student chapters advisory board.

Blazing Field, a 5-year-old Pacer, trained by ATI Students in the Standardbred Program, qualified at Northfield Park. The horse is owned by Beverly Holden of Pierpont, Ohio.

An article featuring ATI and the Power Equipment Technology program will be appearing in a future issue of OEM Off-Highway magazine as a result of a recent visit by the Editor of the magazine.

Gene Malinowski attended the organizational meeting of a new organization called the Engine and Equipment Training Council. The EETC has been created to establish a national certification of service technicians for the Outdoor Power Equipment Industry.

First classes for New Holland dealership service technicians will begin this summer at ATI.

Gene Malinowski served as an Engineering judge for the recently held State Tech-Prep contest in Columbus.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM POWER EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY:

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to the faculty, staff, and students who helped make the Engine Basics and Agricultural Skills FFA state contests a resounding success according to the comments made at the conclusion of the contest on the organization and quality of the effort. Special thanks to Ray Cline who gave up two days off to work on both contests. At the risk of forgetting someone, others who contributed to their success include Charlie Lepold, Ed Barry, and Greg Gordon who helped in the organization and set-up, and Jill Gallion, Matt Peart, Carol Laurich, Steve Neal, Kent Hammond, Ron Borton, Tom Zimmerman, Roger Baur, Betty Aylsworth, Jill Byers, and a bunch of PET and other students who helped to score the results.

We have been assured that future contests will be held in two different quarters rather than two weeks apart which proved to be particularly disruptive this year.

FROM THE ATI FARM

On May 3 there was more wind damage at the farm. Several trees blew down and took power lines with them. This caused the aquaculture and dairy facility to be without power for part of the day.

In April, two bulls were sold by the beef area. One bull was sold at the Ohio Bull Test sale. He was 2nd high gaining bull overall and sold for \$3000. The other bull was sold at the Genetic Merit bull sale at Hillsboro, Ohio.

The potato chip feeding project in the swine area is going well as it involves faculty, staff and students.

The planting season is progressing with 65 acres of oats planted, 15 acres of forage seeded and 220 acres of corn planted.

The dairy staff are hoping for an early spring so the cattle can be put on pasture. Last years' forage supply is almost depleted.

NEWS FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS:

A big thanks to Dr. Steve Neal and Terry Meek for hosting 75 fourth graders from Apple Creek Elementary at the Swine Facility on May 21. The class was given a grant from the Wayne County Pork Producers to learn more about swine.

The deadline for the June issue of *On Campus* is Tuesday, May 27, this will be the last one until autumn quarter. The deadline for the next issue of *Communications* is Wednesday, June 11. If you have any questions about either of these, please contact Michelle Wood.

The Ohio State ATI display will be located in the Rhodes Building at the Joint College Conference to be held May 28-29. Thanks to Ken Cochran, Jill Byers, Norman Stanley, Kristi Breeden, Mark Thompson, and Denise Porter who have volunteered to staff the display.

At the conference, the Project Reinvent communications team will launch *enVision*, an all-College newspaper. The goal of the newspaper is to increase awareness between all departments at the College. Most of the items submitted to *enVision* will be gleaned from ATI Events, but if you have other information to submit, contact Michelle Wood. The deadline will be the 5th of the month prior to distribution (example: June 5 is deadline for July issue).

NEWS FROM ADMISSIONS:

Mark Your Calendar: Grab your calendar and note the dates of next fall's VisitATIOn Days: Saturday, November 8, and Thursday, December 11, 1997.

GAR Committee Activity: Mike Winkfield and Toni Mericle-Ramirez from the Office of Minority Affairs (Columbus campus) met with the committee to discuss issues related to minority recruitment.

Current Activities: You've already heard about the collaborative summer quarter marketing efforts of the offices of Admissions, Continuing Education, and Public Relations, including a newspaper insert, mailings to currently-enrolled College of Food, Ag., and Environmental Sciences students from the area as well as Continuing Education audiences, and Movies 20 cinema advertising. Upcoming recruitment activities include yield phone calls from selected alumni to admitted students, the third edition of the ConversATIons newsletter, and telecounseling calls to prospects who have been to campus for conferences but have not yet applied for admission.

NUMBERS: Autumn 1997 as of May 19, 1997 (compared to last year during this week):

| APPLICATIONS | ADMITS | ACCEPT. FEE PAID |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| '96 '97 | '96 '97 | '96 '97 |
| 391 490 (up 99) | 320 436 (up 116) | 195 248 (up 53) |
| (up 25.3%) | (up 36.3%) | (up 27.2%) |

Expectation #9: Community involvement in the decision-making process in such critical areas as course delivery, range of services, fees and budgets, and administrative personnel

NARRATIVE QUESTION

1. Describe the processes whereby community involvement is integrated into campus planning and action.

Ohio State ATI is governed by the Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University and administered through the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. The Director of Ohio State ATI is an Associate Dean in the College.

Ohio State ATI has an institute-wide advisory committee that assists the Director in assessing industry needs and the Institute's ability and adequacy to meet those needs. This "Key Advisory Committee," comprised of representatives of each program advisory committee and several at-large members, provides advice on a wide array of topics including but not limited to:

- ▶ mission, vision and strategic planning;
- ▶ new program initiatives, internship and placement opportunities, and workforce training needs;
- ▶ operational efficiencies;
- ▶ equipment purchases and capital building projects; and
- ▶ education-industry partnerships.

Each academic program has an advisory committee composed of representatives of the various segments of the specific industry ranging from graduates of our programs, technicians, middle managers, to owners-operators of small companies. These representatives come from all areas within the state and some come from major companies outside of Ohio. Over 350 people serve the Institute on these committees which meet at least annually.

The advisory committees prepare minutes as a record of their meetings. A set of operating guidelines has been developed to assist faculty in working with advisory committees. These guidelines better define the responsibilities of committees and its members and terms of membership.

Ohio State ATI is located at Wooster in Wayne County about ten miles from the University of Akron-Wayne College (Wayne College). It is also nearly equidistant between North Central Technical College in Mansfield and Stark State College of Technology in Canton so that programs offered are more complementary than competitive or duplicative of those at these public colleges. Currently Ohio State ATI and Wayne College are developing a formal "Statement of Collaborative Intent" to clearly communicate the intent to increase the cooperative offering of programs whenever reasonable.

In addition, Ohio State ATI is working with several other colleges to jointly offer programming in agriculture to location-bound people in other parts of the state. These colleges include:

- ▲ Ohio State-Lima: agricultural business primarily through distance delivery;
- ▲ Ohio University-Lancaster: general education courses which transfer to meet AAS degree requirements in several technical programs;

- ▲ Cuyahoga Community College: the first half in general plant science/horticulture in preparation to Ohio State ATI for the more specialized second half of the Associate of Applied Science degree;
- ▲ Lorain County Community College: courses which will transfer to meet AAS degree requirements as well as technical courses which can be delivered on the LCCC campus; and
- ▲ Muskingum Area Technical College, Terra State Community College and Ohio University as part of a statewide Tech Prep curriculum development effort to prepare a "seamless" high school to college transition for people preparing for entry into environmental technology careers.

Many times representatives of Ohio State ATI have met with agricultural leaders in other areas of the state as well as representatives of the above colleges to discuss the feasibility of offering courses. A direct result of these discussions led to delivering a dairy nutrition short courses in three different locations in the state in 1995-96.